THE COURTS.

Important Decision in Relation to the Extension of Eleventh Avenue.

CASES SETTLED ON APPEAL.

Novel Procedure in the Templeton Child Case.

Testerday afternoon, on the complaint of Thomas Brady, of No. 139 East Broadway, Henry Weise, of No. 8 Pell street; Vincent Palmer, of No. 8 Pel street, and Joseph Garbeise, of No. 24 Baxter street, were arraigned before Commissioner Shie as, charged with conspiring to circulate counterfeit money. He charged that Weise passed a bogus \$5 bill upon him on the 3d inst. The prisoners were discharged on their own recognizance to await an examination before Commissioner Shields on next Monday.

General William G. Mancks yesterday appeared before Commissioner John A. Shields and gave \$10,000 bail to answer to the charge of dealing in counterfeit money. His sureties are Mina Weldholz, of No. 117 Ludiow street, and Leopold Leroy, ot No. 103 avenue B.

Judge Wallace, of the Northern district of New York, will call the civil calendar in the United States Circuit Court on Monday of next week.

The Wochenblatt New Yorker Journal published city advertisements and the bill, amounting to \$12,000, the Compiroller refused to pay, claiming that the advirtisements were not published in the oldinary advertising type of the paper, but in brevier and charged for as agute. An appeal was taken by the city from a verdict rendered against it, and yesterday Judge J. F. Daly, giving the opinion of the General Term of the Court of Common Pleas, sustained the views taken by the Comp-

The salary of Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, was cut down by the Board of Apportunment from \$5,000 to \$4,800. Claiming that this was illegal, he brought suit against the city for the balance, having meantime accepted the latter salary and given receipts in full satisfaction of the salary due him. Several demurrers were interposed, the principal one being that his having signed such receipts was a bar to any action against the city. The case was argued yesterday before Judge Loew, holding Chambers of the Court of Common Pleas, at the end of which he took the papers.

In the suit brought by George W. Riggs, the Washington banker, against John Purssal, William Stuart and Dion Bouckault to foreclose a mort-gage for \$20,000 on the Park Theatre, the particulars of which have already been published in the HERALD, Judge Van Brunt, holding Supreme Court Special Term, before whom the case was tried, gave yesterday a decision. He grants judgment of foreclosure, holding that Mr. Riggs was not pound by the agreement of the other parties as to the application of the rent to the payment of . the morigage.

Henry R. Wilkinson thought to better his fortune by buying lottery tickets. He claims that during six months in 1872 he invested \$3,606 08 with James Gill in the purchase of tickets. Having obtained no equivalent for his money-or, in other words, drawn planks each time-he sought to get even by bringing suit against Mr. Gill, the suit being brought under the statute again t dealing in lottery tickets, and allowing the suitor if he makes out a good case to recover twice the amount of his losses. He accordingly brought suit, and the case came to trial yesterday before Judge Van Vorst, holding Supreme Court, Circuit. Part & A motion was made to dismiss the complaint, which was denied, and the case finally went to the jury with instructions to bring in a

EXTENSION OF ELEVENTH AVENUE. When the matter of the opening of Eleventh avenue, north of 155th street, came before Judge Lawrence, in Supreme Court, Chambers, some time ago, he sent the report back to the Commisstoners on the ground that certain lands, for which only nominal awards had been made, had at been dedicated to the public use, and that for this reason the Commissioners had erred in not making ittil or substantial awards to the owners of such lands. The report of the Commissioners was accordingly not confirmed, nor was any question intended to be settled other than the question of dedication. Having determined that question adversely to the views entertained by the Commissioners, the report was remitted to the Commissioners, the report was remitted to them to make such awards as in their opinion might be just and equitable. The report was ac-cordingly amended by the Commissioners and motion made for its confirmation as thus smended. Two leading objection raised was that the Commissioners and currier erred in and motion made for its confirmation as this amended. The leading objection raised was that the Commissioners and further erred in reducing some of the awards previously made. It now appears that the Commissioners, in consequence of the decision of the Louri as to the question of oedication, were compelled to readjust and reduce several of the awards. On the assumption that the land required for that part of Eleventa avenue which will be embraced between a prolongation of the lines of the old avenue, was dedicated to the public use, they had valued the twenti-five lest of land on either side, which was also required for the improvement, as actually fronting on an existing avenue. When the report same back for amendment conformation to the decision, it was manifest, so Judge Lawrence bolds, in a decision given jesteriday, that to allow to the owners of these twenty-five lest awards based on the assumption that such land fronted on an existing avenue was unjust to those persons who were to be assessed for the improvement and would be making to such owners a Compensation far beyond the actual value of their projection, has been continued to the commissioners had a right to make such reducing the Commissioners having simply corrected a previous error as they deemed it, which error was the result of softing upon an erropeous principle, the bolds further that the Commissioners had a right to make such reducing claims of this to properly, and on tois ground the Commissioners having awards to unknown owners, the real owners having proper remedy in other proceedings for payment of the awards to them. He nolds in addition that Mr. Levis was competent to zet as Commissioner and that the officers on beneather on the actual of the avenue. He orders confirmation of the report, out at owards to them the actual to see the report of the commission of the proceedings for the rainous objectors to expense for the report, out at owards to the matter to see a commissioner and counse for the rainous objectors to expense for the commi

COMMON PLEAS-GENERAL TERM. Decisions were given yesterday to a number of cases argued at the last term of the Court. We

and their respective counsel, Mr. John D. Townsend and ex-Judge Busteed. Quite an extended argument was had as to the admissibility of testimony offered at the last session before the relevee as to the conduct of Mrs. Baseock and Mrs. Temp etoh, her daugater, while control with Mrs. Temp etoh, her daugater, while control with Mrs. Kenny, in West Tweith street. Judge Donohue decided to admit the festimony, but meantime Colonel Hardie desired to be releved from his position as referee, sithough no maltinad been found with him by either counsel, which was granted Judge Donohue then directed an adjointment until next Saturday, when, he said, he would hear the testimony in person. Mr. Busteed, who at the outset of the case clamored veciferously for a public examination before one of the judges of the court, has evidently got more than he wanted, and yesierday expressed his dislike to having so much publicity given to the case. Mr. Townsend, on the contrary, slieges that he has all along been anxious to prevent publicity, but that he has no lears to face the music.

UNITED STATES COURT-CRIMINAL

BRANCH. The April term of the above Court began yesterday, Judge Benedict presiding. A man named George Albert Mason, who claimed to be a detective of the secret service division, indicted for tive of the secret service division, indicted for selling counterfeit currency, was arraigned and reused to plead to the indiciment. The Court consequently ordered a "not guilty" plea entered, and Mr. Benjamin B. Fosser was assigned as his counsel. The accused objected to the Court selecting consel for him, declared it was a "put-up job," and assetted his innocence most emphatically. The day for the trial was not set.

The trial of Augustins Myers for the murder, with a dangerous weapon, or issue Henry, steward of the American orig John Sherwood, was set for Thursday hext.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT-CHAMBERS.

By Judge Lawrence.
In the matter of the opening of Eleventh avenue north of 15th street.—Opinion.
Bail vs. Hudson River Railroad.—Memorandum for counsel.

SUPREME COURT-SPECIAL TERM. Riggs et al. vs. Furssell et al.: Frost vs. Van Loon; Boyo, executor, &c., vs. Montague.—Opinions.

SUPERIOR COURT-GENERAL TERM. By Judges Monell and Freedman.
Porter, executor, &c., vs. Parmis.—Order afforded, with costs. Opinion by Judge Monell.
Chapman vs. O'Brien. Sheeliff, et al.—Judgment and orders affirmed, with costs. Opinion by Judge Freedman.

SUPERIOR COURT-SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Van Vorst.

Cogswell vs. Mangam et al.—Order made confirming referee's report of sale.

Haupt vs. Farmers' Milk Company.—Motion granted and cause set down for Friday, April 9.

By Judge Sedgwick.

Chamberlain vs. Chamberlain.—Order granted.

Afaro vs. Davidson et al.—Case and exceptions settled.

COMMON PLEAS-GENERAL TERM. By Chief Justice Daiy and Judges Loew, Larremore, Robinson and J. F. Daiy.

Smith vs. Read.—Judgment reduced to \$93, and amirmed for that amount with costs and extra costs of the court below, neither party to have costs on appeal to this court. Opinion by Judge

costs on appeal to this court. Opinion by Judge Loew.

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Conroy va. The Twenty-third Street Railroad Company.—Judgment appealed from affirmed, with costs. Opinion by Judge Loew.

Calsh, a lanatic.—Order appealed from affirmed. Opinion by Chief Justice Daily.

Smita vs. Symmes.—Judgment reduced to \$29 and affirmed for that sun, with costs of the court below, neither party to have costs on appeal to this court. Opinion by Judge Loew.

Microso vs. The Mayor, &c.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. Opinion by Judge J. F. Daily.

Andes Insurance Company vs. Loehr.—On reargument judgment reversed and a new trial granted, in accordance with the former decision of the General Term, with costs. Opinion by Judge J. F. Daily.

Cantrel vs. Conner, Sheriff.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. Opinion by Judge J. F. Daily.

Cantrell vs. Conner, Sheriff. -Judgment affirmed, with costs. Opinion by Judge J. F. Daly. McGuire vs. Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company. -Judgment reversed, new trial ordered; costs to acide the event. Opinion by Chief Justice Daly and Judge Robinson.

Leech vs. Nash. -Judgment affirmed. Opinion by Chief Justice Daly.

Foster, receiver &c., vs. Townsend et al.—Decree modified and affirmed, without costs to either party. Opinion by Chief Justice Daly.

Soper vs. Kirk. -Judgment affirmed, with costs. Opinion by Chief Justice Daly.

Holdrook vs. Brenhan. -Judgment reversed, new trial granted. costs to abide event. Opinion by Chief Justice Daly.

new trial granted, costs to ablde event. Opinion by Chief Justice Daiy.

Hofman vs. Gallagher.—Judgment reversed, new trial ordered; costs to ablde event. Opinion by Chief Justice Daiy.

In re pention of Fincke.—Order appealed from amrmed, with costs. Opinion by Judges Robinson and J. F. Daiy.

Hammersiey vs. Collins.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. Opinion by Chief Justice Daily.

Gibert vs. Simpson.—Judgment reduced to \$6, and affirmed for that amount, without costs to either party.

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By Judge Joachinsen.
Posdick vs. Dolan. -- Motion for a new trial. Mo-

Posdick vs. Dolan.—Motion for a new trial. Motion dealed.

Bunn vs. Sutro.—Motion for a new trial and expenses. This action was for a mailcious arrest, obtained by an order of this Court. The order was vacated by the Court on counter affidavits, the Court holding that it should be so vacated on defendant stipulating. No stipulation was made, and the suit resulted in favor of present planning. On examining the case I hold that the determination of the Judge was a judicial determination of the motion of a new trial must be defined, with costs.

Milter vs. Kobier .- Motion for a new trial. Action was begun in the Superior Court to recover \$10,000 damages for 10 jury to the person. It was removed to this Court by consent, tried, and a verdict of \$500 rendered; but under the rolling of the Court of Appeared; out under the foling of the Court of Appears in the case or Alexander vs. Bennett, i must hold that this Court acquired no jurisdiction of the action, and I must make an order that all proceedings had in this Court be stricken from the files, calendars and records for want of jurisdiction. ant of jurisdiction.
Dalton vs. Hoffman.—Motion for settlement de-

Robinson vs. Bazard.-Motion for new trial de-Pierce vs. Hernstein.-Motion for new trial. This was an action on notes the consideration for which was a natent right, which, it was shown in evidence, was worthless. I hold there was no consideration given for the notes, and motion is

consideration given for the notes and month is denied.

St. Aubury vs. Carey.—Motion for new trial denied.

Fosdick vs. Boylan.—Motion for a new trial. It appeared in evidence that defendant was entitled to a credit of \$164 on the note. The court directed jury to give that credit, but jury rendered a verdict for plantiff for the full amount. Unless plaintiff will stipulate to deduct \$104 from the verdict a new trial will be granted. If stipulation is entered into a new trial will be relused and verdict allowed to stand for the residue.

JEFFERSON MARKET POLICE COURT. Before Judge Kasmire. FALSE BEPRESENTATIONS.

Mr. David Ledwith, Comptroller of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, preferred a charge of false pretences against one Charles Walker, alias Charles R. Thompson, who, it is alleged, swindled fast institution out of \$980. On the Sist of Marca Waiser introduced himself to Mr. Led-with as Charles R. Thompson, and stated tout he wished to open an account in the bank, at the same time referring to the firm of Wilmerding, Hoguet & Co., and presenting a card of the house with Mr. Hoguet Jr.'s name written on the back. The discentials being satisfactory, Walker dewith Mr. Hoguet Jr.'s name written on the back. The ciecentals being satisfactory. Walker deposited a drait dated March. 22, 1875, for \$2,1896, drawn to the order of Charles R. Thompson on the Fourth National Bank and indorsed "Charles R. Thompson," Mr. Walker, alias Thompson, received \$990 in bank bills and left the remaining \$0,000 on deposit. The crait was sent to the Fourth National Bank for collection, and was subsequently returned to the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank as worthless. Walker was arrested by Detectives Thompson and slevin resterday morning on the corner of sixth avenue and iwentieth street, and was held by Judge Kasmire in \$5,000 ball to answer.

of the main arteries. His death being probable, the accused was remanded to await the action of the Coloner.

COURT CALENDARS-THIS DAY. SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—Held by Judge Barrett.—Nos. 54, 58, 59, 70, 104. Call No. 109. SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Adjourned SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Held by Judge Van Brunt,—Demuster—No. 3

SUPERME COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Held by Judge Van Brunt,—Demurier—No. 3. Issues of 1. w and lact—Nos. 257. 258, 276, 231, 282, 295, 297, 302, 304, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 317, 319, 321, 325, 326, 327, 245, 126.

SUPERME COURT—CIRCUIT—Part 1—Held by Judge Lawrence,—Nos. 521, 613, 2571, 2573, 778, 917, 111, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 11234, 1125, 1129, 1121, 1131, 1136, 1137, 1139, 1143, 1145, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1121, 1128, 1129, 1121, 1124, 1131, 1136, 1137, 1139, 1143, 1145, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1147, 1149, 1147, 1149, 1147, 1149, 1147, 1149, 1147, 1149, 1147, 1149, 1147, 1149, 1147, 1149, 1147, 1149, 1147, 1149, 1147, 1149, 1147, 1149, 1147, 1149, 1147, 1149, 1147, 1149, 1147, 1149, 1147, 1149,

Wednesday. April 7.
COMMON PLEAS—ERGHY TERM—Part 1—Held by Culef Justice Daily.—Nos. 1412, 1068, 1099, 1428, 1194, 1430, 1248, 1249, 1312, 782, 35445, 562, 1154, 1418, 999. Part 2—Held by Judge Larr-more.—Nos. 1328, 1382, 2436, 1829, 1292, 1357, 1298, 1306, 1307, 1810, 1884, 1354, 1379, 770, 1433.

Marine Courr.—Trial Term—Part 1—Held by Judge Joachimsen.—Nos. 1711, 1907, 1916, 3644, 3204, 1628, 1791, 1934, 1935, 936, 1937, 1938, 1941, 1944, 1945.

Part 2—Held by Judge Gross.—Nos. 1266, 1432, 1522, 1734, 1839, 4208, 269, 1064, 1331, 1908, 1922, 1930, 3688, 1931, 1933.

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COURT OF APPEALS.

No. 11. John B. Schaley, executor, &c., appellant, vs. George Hart humbord et al., respondents.—Argued by F. A. McComber of counsel for appellant, and by George F. Daniorth for respondents.

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No. 21. Henry Teneyck, appellant, vs. Oscar C. aig et al., executors, &c., respondents.—Argued by J. H. Whitemore and Henry R. Selden of counsel for appellant, and by George F. Daniorth for respondents. Case still on.

Adjourned to Tuesday, April 6, 1875.

CALENDAR.

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Day calendar for Tuesuay, April 6, 1875:—Nos.
58, 46, 112, 173, 179, 107, 100.

TRIAL OF CAPTAIN KILLILEA.

OFFICER GAFFNEY LIKELY TO COME TO GRIEF. The question of the guilt or innocence of Police Captain Killiea, of the Eleventh precinct. charged with exacting monthly stipends from Koch Brothers, I rmerly proprietors of the Central Park Gardens, for alleged police services, contrary to law, still remains in abeyance, although five weeks have elapsed since the charges were first presented to the Board of Police Commissioners. Yeste day alternoon, at half-past two o'clock. the case was again brought up before the Board, Counsellor Fellows appearing for the defence, and Chief Cierk Hawley prosecuting for the depart-

Mr. Fellows stated that he had been away from the city or one week, and on returning lound that his partner, Mr. Brookes, had been called to Parladelphia by the dangerous illness of a near relative. He did not ask for an adjournment, being willing to leave that with the Board to decide, but he desired the assistance of his asso-

cide, but he desired the assistance of his associate.

Mr. Hawley replied that under the circumstances he was withing that the case be adjourned, but he first wished to call some witnesses.

Frank Koch, Gerald Gaffner and Augustus Miller were then ca led, but they were not present.

Edward C. Schaffer, who testified at the previous heating, was recailed and stated that he had paid in the months of May, June, July and August, 1873, the sum of \$100 each month, and in September of the same year \$130, to Officer Gaffney, of the Twenty-second preenct, with the understanding that the same wis to be handed over to Captain Khillea. The witness transacted all the monetary business of the firm of Koch Brothers.

Mr. Hawley then showed the witness a check for \$130 drawn September 23, 1873, on the Manufacturers and Builders' Bank payable to bearer and indorsed "Gerain Gaffney," and asked witness in he ucentified it as one of the checks paid to Gaffney. Mr. Schaffer, on examination, pronounced it to be the check paid to Gaffney in the month of September, 1873, the same to be paid over to Captain Kimea.

After a cross-examination by Colonel Fellows, in which he new evidence was elicited. Chief Clerk Hawley announced his willingness to consent to an adjournment, and President Matsel set down the next bearing or Abril 12 at two P. M.

creates a new phase in the proceedings, as it will be remembered that Officer Gadney, who is still a patroiman in the Twenty-second predict, swore at the first trial that he never received any money from Koch Brothers, which testimony is effeatly reconsted by the indursement of Gaffner, roborated by the evidence of Schuller. It is unikely, torrefore, that the department prosecute him for perjury.

MUNICIPAL NOTES.

The Committee on Public Works, of the Board of A dermen, Messra. Reilly, Shandley and Morris, yesterday gave a hearing to persons for and against the building of a sewer in Eighth avenue from Sixty-ninth street to Harlem River, Aderman Morris contended that the sewer was necessary from One Hundred and Thirty-second street to the river only, but Alderman Reilly and Alderman Blessing, who introduced the ordinance into the Board, argued that the sewer was necessary from Sixty-niuth street to the river. They contended that there was an ordinance in existence looking to the paying of the avenue in this particular portion, and that it would be cheaper in the long run to lay the sewer first instead of tearing up the pavement after it should be laid and then outld-ing the sewer. Mr. Towie, one of the engineers of the Department of Public Works, who was present, submitted the plan for the sewer, and in answer to a question by Alderman Reilly stated that, in his opinion, if the avenue was to be paved the sewer ought to be built first, but that, of course, the question of when the pavement was to be laid was a matter he had noth-

was to be laid was a matter he had nothing to do with. It was finally decided by the committee that Mr. Towe should look late the matter thoroughly and submit a report to the committee in writing. It should be stated that there is a third of a mile of the avenue, between sixty-minth street and the river, which is already sewered.

Mr. James H. Chambers, who was a cierk of the Common Council under the late at N. Valentine as long ago as 1849, has been appointed Water Register by occural Porter to place of Mr. Saerwood, resigned. Mr. Chambers was at one time very well known in positical circles, but found no favor in the days of the lifth, and was therefore not allowed to remain in odice. During Mr. Sherwood's term as Water Register from Foundry, 1872, to December 31, 1874, he confected \$4,165,484. During the terms of his two predecessors from January, 1899, to December, 1871, \$5,573,752 was conjected.

THE METHODIST MINIST FIRS. ADJOURNMENT FOR TWO WEEKS TO G &) TO CON-

PERROCE.THE RELATION OF THE PURPHODIST EPISCOPAL CHUECH TO THE PUBLIES SCHOOLS Yesterday was the closing up of the conference year with the Methodist preacher L. At their next meeting very many new faces will appear, though very many of the old ones will also be present. The officers of the meeting will go out of office—the secretary, Rev. E. L. O s'born, by the force of the itinerant system, which will probably send him away out of the city, and the President, Dr. Merwin, by the expiration of t'wo terms; and, as he declared yesterday, he is not a believer in third terms. This sentiment, so in harmony with the HERALD sentiments on the Presidential question was any lauded at the meeting, amid laughter at the evident political complexion of the remark. This, being the first meeting in the month, as well as the last in the conference year, the Rev. Charles M. Giffen, of Nostrand avenue Methodist Episcopai church, Brooklyn, preached a sermons o remarkable for its clearness or thought and treat ment and its sympathetic exhibit of the love of Christ to his believing children, that it evoke & "hallelujan's" and "glory's" quite frequently from his ministerial brethren. They seldom hear sermons, except their own, and hence a serman from another is a treat to most of them. Seweral ladies were also present at the meeting. This topic was the rest of the soul on Jesus. It was based on a scene at the "Last Supier." where John, the beloved disciple, is represented as "learing on Jesus." Oreast. Mr. Giffen gave an exeges is of the lexitand context, and then dwell quife largely on the spiritual import of the act "leaning on Jesus." He showed the extreme depth of "grendship that must exist between men when one can lean on another's breast. He did not wonder that Catholics think so highly of the Virgin Mary, for poor humanity in its trials and struggles needs just such sympathy and help as is implied in mitherliness. Mr. Giffen then portrayed the trinder seas and affection of a mother and remarked that all that, combined with the strength of a man is sound in Jesus. He then gave illustrations of the power of this soul rest and trus in the Lord and earnestly invited his brethren to come anto that sweet relation of inlendship where they can lean on Jesus' heart. Memorial notices concerning Mrs. Crook and Mrs. Hough, wives of two members of the journal. A very strong and excellent letter on a pleise of Methodist history in the first decade of this century was read by Dr. A. S. Hout, of Brooftyn. The letter was written by Dr. Lorick Pierce, of the M. E. Charen South, and relates to the Piector's conversion and his first ministry and the, introduction of Methodism into Georgia and South Carolina. Dr. Pierce is now in his nineti-first year, but he writes with the vigor of a man of lorty years. He has been in the ministry and the, introduction of Methodism into Georgia and South Carolina. Dr. Pierce is now in his nineti-first year, but he writes with the vigor of a man of lorty years. He has been in the ministry and the, introduction of the thought of the subject at the present time, the discussion of the relation of the Methodist Episcopal Church to the public schools was set down for the Monday after next, to which time the ministry and was early every "seek. Himself and Father Booking, of the motion of the Methodist present at the meeting. 'flie topic was the rest of the soul on Jesus. It was based on a scene at

NEWARK METHODIST CONFERENCE.

In the Newark Methodist Conference at Jersey City yesterday the Committee on Temperance presented a report condemnatory of the liquor traffic and urged renewed prayers for its aboli-

The corainittee appointed to investigate the charges of heresy against the Rev. Mr. Gill presented their report. The committee waited upon Mr. Gill, when he declared himself in period accord with the Church, as well as his firm and continued announced belief in the doctrines of the Courch. He also declared that the book written by him and entitled "Evolution and Progress, was written mainly for the purpose of refuting the arguments of those who deny the truth of revelation and the authority of the Bible. If that is the purpose it is not apparent to the committee, sad in their opinion that purpose has been very cleverly concealed. The author declares that the book was written for the purpose of preparing the way for a new and better delence of the Biole, by accepting the arguments against it and then snowing now weak and trad they are. The committee, after a careful perusal of the work doctare their firm conviction that it does not show clearly the real purpose nor the faith of the author. They consider it a misleading and danserous work; it falls to sa, w which the committee recommended the autorion of a resolution that in case a second edition of the work be published every sceptical arrument be reluted in the same place, and it was also recommended that Mr. Gill's character be passed. The discussion of the report and resolution was set down by special order for this morning. The Committee on Sunday Secolos reported that there are 1,900 schools in the country and 1,400,000 schoolars.

The Committee on the Destitution in Nebraska and Kaneas presented a report recommending that a collection be taken up in all the churches of the Conference on the third saboata in April, Rey, Mr. Mitchell spoke in feeling terms of the destitution in the West. The hat was passed round, and the sam of \$300 was realized on the spot. mittee, and in their opinion that purpose has

BROOKLYN PRESBYTERY.

THE BOTARY ELDERSHIP-COMMISSIONERS TO THE ASSEMBLY—THE TOMPKINS AVENUE CHURCH TROUBLE.

The semi-annual meeting of the Brooklyn Presbytery met yesterday in Clinton street courch. The Rev. W. Howell Taylor was chosen Moderator. The Rev. J. Milton Greene is the stated Clerk of the Presbytery. Dr. Wells selected the studies upon which the ministerial candidates, Lloyd and Ailen, shall be examined. Mr. Bridges, a student in Princeton, from the Saltimore Presby, tery, having received a call to Greene avenue church, Brooklyn, will be examined this morning and arrangements made for his ordination. Reports of committees or visitation to chuiches were presented. The reports of the Home and Foreign Mussion committees and the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Brooklyn were presented. They show that the General Assembly authorized the expenditure of \$600,000 for mission work at home and abroad. The mission committees, however, kept down the distribution to \$500,000. The receipts up to this time have only been \$251,000, and unless the boards will receive \$100,000 within the next three months the treasury will come out with a debt of at least \$30,000. The contributions of the Presbytery this year to the cause of foreign missions is only \$5,029. For the same period last year the contributions for foreign missions by this Presbytery was \$7,640, while for home missions the church spends \$8,000,000. The

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spoon, the first American Presbyterian minister and one of the staners of the Declaration of Inde-

endence. A rec ss was taken for tea, after which commis A rec ss was taken for tea, after which commissioners to the General Assemoly were elected as follows:—Cierceal—Revs. J. R. Evans. W. McClellan and L. R. Foote: aliernates, Drs. Butler, Rockwell and Crosby. Elders—Messrs. W. W. Wickes, Lawrence and Saxton; aliernates, Messrs. Hazard, Freeman and standinicken.

Dr. Cuyler these moved that the Presbytery return an affirmative account of the overture of the General Assembly on the term of eldership. This overture leaves it optional with each church to elect elders for He or for a limited term of years. After some routine business the Presbytery adjourned until to-day.

THE CATHOLIC UNION.

The Catholic Union Society held their quarterly meeting last night in College Hall, West Sixteenth street. President L. Bennise was in the chair, and Revs. Fathers Daly, Meister and a number of other gentlemen occupied seats on the plat-form. The Secretary read reports showing that the Union has now over 5,500 members, and 18 rapidly adding to its members. The Treasurer's report showed that at last quarter's meeting the report showed that at last quarter's meeting the baiance on hand was \$2.445.47; the outlay during the three months just ended, \$1.043.62, and the smount now on hand, \$2.338.65. A letter of congravitation to Cardinal McCloskey was read, after which Mr. Noel addressed the meeting at length. An appeal to the flouse of Reluge authorities, on the part of the Union, had been made, in which the squety claimed that a priest should be admitted to say mass and have access to the Catholic children there. These rights were subsequently allowed, and, among other things, Catholic Sunday scauols are being established at the House of Reluge. The Rev. Father Meister delivered an address, and thus terminated the proceedings.

THE WORKINGMEN.

A TRADES UNION CONVENTION. A number of trades union delegations, who a few weeks since were engaged in getting up a workingmen's demonstration against the adoption of the so-called Conspiracy oill by the Legislature, held a meeting at Coburger Hail, in Standard Construction of the so-called Conspiracy oill by the Legislature, held a meeting at Coburger Hail, in Standard ton street, last night, for the purpose of taking some action toward the formation of a workingmen's central organization. A temporary organi-Mathews, of the Brickiavers, President pro tem .: Vice Presidents, Charles Rosencranz, of the Tailors, and William Warden, of the 'Longshoremen: Recording Secretary, James Cox, or the Bricklayers; Corresponding Secretary,

Biair, of the Foxmakers; Treasurer, Frank Kerrigan, of the Painters; Finance Secretary, Cornelius O'Connor, of the Bricklayers,
A committee, composed of Messrs, Biair, Rosencranz and Kerrigan, was appointed to prepare a pian of permanent organization and a draft of a constitution and bylaws, to be submitted at the next meeting.

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A committee was also appointed, composed of Mesars Bissart, Clancy and Blair, to issue an address on the subject to the workingmen, calling upon the different trades unions to appoint delegates to participate in the deliberations of the new organization, in order to effect a thorough consolidation of the various labor and trades unions of this city, so that if in luture grievances affecting the labor interest should occur they might be found equal to the emergency. Reports from the different trades were received, showing that the prospects of a revival of trade in most branches are encouraging. James Cox, the celegate of Bricklayers Union No. 2, reported that a number of pricklayers, employed on some new buildings in Boocklyn, yesterday went on a strike for \$4 per day, in place of \$350, as heretolore, it is stoked that they were employed on a large sugar house near namifical nerv. From Lodge No. 10 the United Order of American Bricklayers a communication was received, asking that action be taken to delect the "Nearrous attempt of Assemblyman Gedney, of the Eighth Assembly district, to have the eight hour law repeated."

A resolution was passed declaring that they, The Central Labor and Trade Union, should "extend every effort to consign to political death any member of the Legislature who should vote for the repeat of the law to question and that a princed ist of their names shall be distributed and forwarded to each labor and trade organization in the State."

A BATCH OF BURGLARIES.

At an early hour on the morning of the 2d inst. the grocery store of Raymond, Jenkius & Co., No. 127 West Broadway, was robbed by burglars of six boxes of cigars and some articles of ciothing, valued at \$100. From appearances it is sapposed that the thieves secreted themselves in the cellar some time during the day. No arrests have been

A little before nine o'clock on the morning of the 3d inst. some unknown parties walked boldly into the building No. 114 Church street, and, going up stairs to the third story, deliberately lorced the up stairs to the third story, deliberately forced the hasp from the door of the loft occupied by Mr. J. Codiman and carried away twenty-even pairs of black cloth pantaloons valued at \$216. So cold and unconcaled was the roubery that suspicion was entirely distring door their escape.

William Leinken, proprietor of the liquor store and lodging house No. 202 South street, reported at the Fourth precinct station house yeserday that one of his loogers had ourglariously entered his anathenis at an early hour in the morning

that one of his longers had burglariously entered his anathents at an early neur in the morning and stolen a gold warth valued at \$250. The police have taken the case in hand.

Some time between the hours of one and six o'clock yesterday morning burglars effected an entrance into the liquir store of Joseph David, No. 187 South street, and succeeded in stearing and carrying away 400 cigars and an overcoat valued at \$22. The entrance was gained by loreing onen a door leading from the ballway into the rear of the store. The police have no ciew to the robbers,

MARRIAGES AND DEATUS.

MARRIED.

EASTON-KISSAM.—In Brooklyn, March Si, at the residence of the bride's grand mother, by the Rev. Eivin K. Smith. rector of St. Mar's Hall, Burlington, N. J., Newton C. Easton, of Jersey City, to Alice, dauguter of Edward Kissam, of New York

MOORE.—TYLER.—On Thursday, April 1. at Trinity chapel, New York, by the Right Rev. Allred Lee, D. D., of Delaware, Alexander Moore, United States Army, to Mary Law, daughter of General Damiel Tyler.

THOMPSON—ACKER.—On Thursday, April 1, at the residence of the brise's parents, by the Rev. John M. Heffernan, rector of St. Pau's church, Paterson, N. J., HENRY THOMPSON, of New Rochelle, N. Y., to Melissa, daughter of David D. Acker, Esq. No cards.

DIED.

BABTON.—At 24 DeKaib place, Brooklyn, Mrs. Susie Barton, whice of R. O. Barton, and daughter of Legrand Sturges, of Whiton, Conn., aged 39 years and 8 months.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her lather. Whiton, Conn., on Wednesday, April 7, at two P. M.

Connecticat papers please copy.

BOONE.—On Saturday, April 3, 1878, at the residence of Leonard F. Looke, Glen Cove, Mrs. Susan BOONE, lengt of Thomas G. Boone.

Relatives and fir has are invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, April 7, at hall-past one o'clock P. M., from the Gethremane Baptist church, Willoughby avenue, near Broadway, Brooklyn. oklyn.

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CARILL—April 4, 1875, THOMAS D. CAHILL

To be buried from his late residence, 784 Atlantic avenue. Brooklyn, at hall-past two o'clock P.

M. on the 6th inst.

corner Forty-second street and Madison avenue and leaves Mount Vernon at five o'clock P. M. DURYER.—At New Lots, L. I., on Monday, April 6, 1875, LUCKETIA, while of Michael S. Duryea, in the

and leaves Mount Vernon at five o'clock P. M.
Denya.—At New Lots, L. L. on Monday, April 5, 1875, Lucretta, whie of Michael S. Duryes, in the 72d year of her age.
The relatives and triends are respectfully invited to atlend the foneral, on Wednesday, April 7, at two o'clock P. M., from the Reformed church, at New Lots.
Elgas.—On Monday morning, April 5, after three days'illness, George Harrings Elgas, only child of Matthew J. and Jonnie H. Elgas, aged 5 months and 16 days.

Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade,
Death came with friendly care,
The opening bud to neaver conveyed
And dode it blossom there.
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Henderson.—On Sanday afternoon, April 4, 1875, Medical Director Andrew A. Henderson, Little States Navy, aged 59 years and 1 month.
The remains will be forwarded to Philadelphia, Tuesday morning, for interment.
Philadelphia papers please copy.
Header.—On Monday morning, April 5, Phillip Q. Herder, in the Soth year of his age.
The funeral will take place on Wednesday, 7th inst., at one o'clock P. M., at the residence of his father. N. D. Herder, of West 130th Street.
Hering.—On Sunday April 4, Sylvester Hering, in the 26th year of his age.
Relatives and triends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services, at his late residence, 745 Washington St., this (Tuesday) evening, at a quarter to eight o'clock P. M., at the residence, 745 Washington St., this (Tuesday) evening, at a quarter to eight o'clock. Carriages will be at the Douglaston

Tuesday, April 8, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Relatives and iriends are respectfully invited to attend.

HUGHES.—In Brooklyn, April 3, 1875, KATHLEEN LAURA, wile of William D. Hughes, ared 22 years. The relatives and iriends of the lamily are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 241 De Kaib avenue, on Tuesday, the 6th inst., at two o'clock P. M.

HYDE.—On Sunday, April 4, John H. HYDE, in his 53d year.

Relatives and iriends are respectfully invited to a'tend the uneral, on Tuesday morning, at ten o'clock, from his late residence, 258 West Nineteenth street.

JEFFCOIT.—Sundenly, on April 5, WILLIAM M. JEFFCOIT.—Sundenly, on the inneral, on Wednesday, April 7, from his late residence, No. 5 Madison street, at two o'clock.

KELLY.—On Monday, April 5, WILLIAM KELLY, of a lingering sickness, in the 65th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the immiy are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 242 Nassau street, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, the 7th inst., at two o'clock P. M. Remains to be taken to Greenwood Cemetery.

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LEE.—On Sunday, April 4, 1875, of pneumonia.

PATRICK LEE, aged 42 years, a native of County PATRICK LEE, aged 42 years, a native of County Cavan, Ireland.

His relatives and friends, also those of his sister Mary, are respectfully invited to attend the in-neral, from his late residence. No. 313 East Thirty-seventh street, on Tuesday, April 6, at one o'clock P. M.

P. M.
MARSFELLER.—Suddenly, on Sunday, April 4.
KATE EVERETT BINGHAM, while of L. H. Marsteller.
Funeral will take place from the residence of her steplatuer, George D. Sweetser, 231 West Forty-n-th street, on Tuesday, the 8th 10st., 45 MEYER .- April 5, 1875, Joseph Meyer, Dobb's

MEYER.—April 5, 1875, JOSEPH MEYER, Dobb's Ferry.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MCCAFFERY.—On Sunday, April 4, AUGUSTINE PBILIP, eldest son 6: Michael J. A. and Mary H. McCaffery, aged 2 years, 6 montas and 6 days.

The relatives and friends of the manty are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his uncle. Terence Farley, No. 723.

Lexington avenue, this (Fuesday) morning, the 6th 14st, at ten o'clock.

MCCAFHY.—On April 5, Michael McCarthy, in the 28th year of mis age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend dis funeral, from his late residence, No. 76 West Forty-third street asso the members of Company E, Minth regiment, N.G.N.Y..

MCDERM'TT.—On April 5, Margaret McDermorg,

also the members of Company E, Ninth regiment, N.G. S.N.Y.

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O'BRIEN.—On April 5, after a lingering fil-ness, Daniel O'Brien, native of county Clare, ire-

Debies.—Of Paris, alter a ingering inness, Daniel O'Brien, native of county Clare, freland.

Friends of deceased and his sister-in-law, Johanna
Hairin, and the members of Mechanics' Unwa.
Caulkers and St. Patrick's Mutual Alliance and
Benevolest Associations, are respect tilly invited
to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No.
3 Pike street, on Wednesday, April 7, at one
o'clock P. M.
PURDY.—At Bye Neck, on Sunday, April 4,
JOSHUA R. PURDY, aged 56 years.
Relatives and friends of the family are invited
to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, the 7th
Inst. at two o'clock, from St. Thomas' counch,
Mamaroneck. Train leaves Forty-second staget
at 12 o'clock.

REILLY.—MABY REILLY, widow of the late
James Reilly, native of county Cavan, parish of
Balantample, freand, in the 75th year of her agre,
Relatives and friends of the samily are respectfully invited to attend the inneral, from 820 E wat
Thirty-eighth street, on Tuesday, 6th inst., at myte
past one.

ROOSEVELE,—April 5, at his residence, 836 Bro 1 de

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ROOSEVELT.—April 5, at bis residence, 836 Broadway, James J. ROOSEVELT, in the 79th year of James

age.
Notice of funeral hereafter.
SPARKS.—On Saturday, February 27, in Kew
Orleans, La., Jacob L. Sparks, aged 48 years and 2 montus.

Richmond (Va.) papers please copy.

Surron.—On Sucreasy morning, April 4, after a lingering illness, Connelius E. Surron, aged. 57

Relatives and friends of the family are respect-Relatives and friends of the family are respectively invited to attend the funeral, from his little residence, No. 209 Fifth avenue, on Wednerstay moroing, April 7, at ten o'clock.

TERRUNE.—Very suddenly, or scarlet levers, at Dunellen, N. J., on Sunday evenius, April 4, 13:75, HARRY Madig, son of Frederick and Jinia A. fierbuse, aved 2 years, 4 m. nins and 21 days.

Funeral at the residence of his parents, at Dunellen, on Tuesday, April 8, at half-past, one o'clock P. M.

USIUG.—On Sunday, April 4, Mary Fray CES.

Dunesieu, on Tuesday, April 4, Mary Francis, at Dunesieu, on Tuesday, April 4, Mary Francis, one o'clock P.M.
Ustick.—On Sunday, April 4, Mary Francis, only child of Francis and Mary Ustick, agy d 13 months and 10 days.

Estatives and riends of the lamily are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of ner parents, 35 East little street, inia (Tuesday) alternoon, April 5, at one o'clock.

Vookars.—At Moure, aged 25 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to after if the late Wilhiam W. Young, aged 25 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to after if the funeral, from the residence of her mother, 179 York street, Jersey City, on Thesday, at three o'clock P. M.

Walcutt.—At Mount Vetnon, Westchester county, Sunday, April 4, of paralysis of the neart, Agnes M., while of William Walcutt and day ighter of the late Heary Leeds, of Brookin.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the Bueral, at the residence of her step ather, Rev. S. D. Burcha d. D. D., 51 Seventh aven ide, on Wednesday, April 7, at a quarter of two o'c ock.

Walker.—Suddenly, on Saturday, April 7, at Mis residence, 200 State street, Brooklyn, F. W.

Walker, Esq., and 55 years.

Funeral from St. Feter's (Episcopal) church, State street, on Wednesday, April 7, at two o'clock P. B.

The Masonic Fraterinty are invited to abtend.

Williamson.—At No. 605 West Fift; second